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## MISCELLANEOUS INDICATORS OF TASMANIAN PRODUCTIVE ACTIVITY, MARCH 1967

P E R I O D	Dairy Products			Bacon and Ham (Cured Weight) (c)	Aerated Waters	Flour (incl. Wheatmeal for Baking and Sharps)	Newsprint	Metals	
	Whole Milk (a)	Factory Butter (b)	Factory Cheese					Refined Zinc	Blister Copper
Year: 1963-64	'000 gal 83,124	ton 13,667	ton 1,337	ton 1,166	'000 gal 2,186	ton (2,000 lb) 27,412	ton 92,039	ton 138,610	ton 15,128
1964-65	87,343	13,903	2,350	1,171	2,268	27,962	93,142	138,779	13,755
1965-66	87,890	14,004	2,942	1,062	2,444	27,582	93,211	143,911	13,912
6 months ended March 1966	59,483	9,932	2,063	593	1,490	13,656	45,187	71,874	5,720
6 months ended March 1967 p	62,825	10,235	2,728	694	1,582	13,323	47,778	72,924	6,430
Month: 1966 February	6,449	1,034	183	79	226	2,138	7,379	11,186	1,124
March	4,934	748	124	91	260	2,598	8,386	12,387	1,417
1967 February p	7,481	1,192	291	101	286	2,162	7,864	11,225	1,321
March p	6,041	908	212	104	233	2,901	8,532	12,308	1,563
P E R I O D	Building Materials			Wood Pulp for Papermaking (f)	Sulphuric Acid	Hot Water Systems, Storage Displacement Type (Other than Full Mains Pressure) Electric	Electricity for all Purposes Except Traction	Fertilizers	
	Sawn Native Grown Timber (d)	Clay Bricks - Standard Size (e)	Plaster Sheets					Super-Phosphate	Sulphate of Ammonia
Year: 1963-64	'000 sup ft 170,857	'000 24,648	sq yd 782,067	ton 157,413	ton 158,832	no 4,767	'000 kWh 3,409,275	ton 132,113	ton 42,819
1964-65	178,073	26,881	705,256	172,130	182,015	5,020	3,780,062	130,353	59,812
1965-66	177,115	24,352	557,190	181,868	195,415	4,541	3,896,480	159,875	64,106
6 months ended March 1966	(g) 85,820	11,346	261,427	90,149	96,054	2,290	1,847,589	97,799	31,369
6 months ended March 1967 p	(g) 82,570	10,332	221,749	99,710	106,757	1,883	1,983,062	99,741	31,159
Month: 1966 February	14,330	1,837	48,643	15,384	11,902	334	286,517	15,768	4,369
March	15,305	2,240	44,684	16,473	15,378	500	320,777	16,299	5,584
1967 February p	13,547	1,691	42,114	16,840	15,270	273	304,299	15,678	4,670
March p	(h)	1,811	42,446	16,948	19,481	380	338,949	19,388	5,752

- a) Includes whole milk equivalent of butter, butter oil and cheese produced. (b) Includes butter equivalent of butter oil.  
c) Includes non-factory production. (d) Includes peeled and sliced timber converted to a sawn timber equivalent.  
e) Prior to July 1966 includes "Bricks - Other than Standard Size". (f) Ground wood pulp, chemical and semi-chemical pulp; figures to be used as an index of production only. (g) 6 months ended February. (h) Not yet available.  
p Preliminary - subject to revision. r Revised since previous issue.

SLAUGHTERINGS, MEAT PRODUCTION AND LIVESTOCK PRICES - TASMANIA

1. LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED

P E R I O D	Cattle			Sheep	Lambs	Pigs
	Bulls, Bullocks, Steers	Cows & Heifers	Calves			
Year: 1961-62	42,614	48,638	44,230	510,626	649,306	120,450
1962-63	49,510	62,317	46,149	465,996	628,757	115,424
1963-64	51,518	70,885	53,823	544,945	582,113	123,502
1964-65	52,946	70,510	50,610	424,810	562,135	134,526
1965-66	47,066	60,664	46,514	566,671	597,197	146,266
6 months ended March 1966	24,265	29,689	7,232	330,512	330,709	82,007
6 months ended March 1967 p	27,353	33,433	7,161	311,250	348,884	82,316
Month: 1966 February	4,144	4,891	718	61,947	45,618	12,319
March	4,532	6,775	659	75,672	46,703	15,632
1967 February p	4,915	5,946	564	63,568	58,711	13,559
March p	5,101	6,909	580	57,620	54,749	15,471

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2. MEAT PRODUCTION (TONS - CARCASS WEIGHT)

P E R I O D	Beef	Veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pigmeat (a)	Total
Year: 1961-62	18,778	896	10,066	10,163	5,428	45,331
1962-63	22,711	983	9,462	9,924	5,461	48,541
1963-64	24,593	1,316	10,926	9,153	5,927	51,915
1964-65	25,334	936	9,079	9,044	6,585	50,978
1965-66	22,075	936	11,512	9,585	7,023	51,131
6 months ended March 1966	11,190	178	6,742	5,210	3,992	27,312
6 months ended March 1967 p	12,378	183	6,491	5,546	4,012	28,610
Month: 1966 February	1,958	23	1,228	723	583	4,515
March	2,210	21	1,478	749	745	5,203
1967 February p	2,214	23	1,313	940	666	5,156
March p	2,398	23	1,162	876	750	5,209

(a) Includes that used for production of bacon and ham.

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3. LIVESTOCK PRICES (a)

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P E R I O D	Cattle (Other Than Calves)	Sheep	Lambs	Pigs
Year: 1961-62	59.26	3.11	5.17	22.43
1962-63	58.82	3.56	6.10	27.81
1963-64	65.03	4.44	6.77	29.88
1964-65	78.02	5.95	7.80	30.60
1965-66	88.86	5.73	7.92	30.41
6 months ended March 1966	86.76	4.81	6.88	29.93
6 months ended March 1967	94.06	4.86	6.57	32.32
Month: 1966 February	81.69	4.39	7.13	28.54
March	80.68	5.02	7.67	28.37
1967 February	92.52	4.52	6.85	33.67
March	85.20	4.93	7.71	32.70

(a) Estimated average prices, on the hoof, of main classes of livestock sold for slaughter.